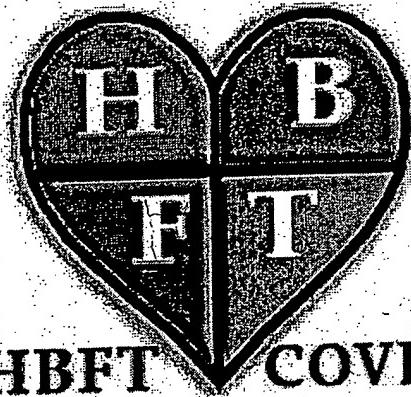


HALL BROTHERS' 'FLIP-TOP' CARGO COVERS  
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Mr. Robert DeWitty  
and/or Director of the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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**Re: Petition for our Patent Reinstatement along with our Patent Maintenance  
and Surcharge Fees and Transmittal Form for Patent Number 6,340.195**

Dear Honorable Director and/or the Honorable Robert DeWitty:

Thank you very much for your very valuable and professional services rendered to us, the Co-Inventors, Arizona Hall, Sr., and Atty. John Henry Hall, Ed.D., LL.M., a couple of months ago from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, at this time, we are filing our Petition for our Patent Reinstatement along with our Patent Maintenance and Surcharge Fees and Transmittal Form for Patent Number 6,340.195, "Hall Brothers' Pick-Up Truck 'Flip-Top' Cargo Cover".

Please find enclosed herein the Filled-in and Executed Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form and two (2) checks, one from Arizona Hall, Sr., in the Sum of Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1425.00), Check Number 4703, dated June 26, 2011; and a check for Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), Check Number 1069, dated July 14, 2011; and two (2) Money Orders, 1. Number 9097707494, dated July 13, 2011, in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) and 2. Number 9097707495, in the of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$425.00) from Atty. John Henry Hall, Ed.D., LL.M., a sum of \$1,455.00 for Atty. Hall, resulting in a total sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$2,880.00). This total sum represents payment of Twelve Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,240.00) Maintenance Fee and Sixteen Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1,640.00) Surcharge Fee.

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CARRIERS FROM "THE 'BIG HEART' BROTHERS"

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If there is any further information, fees and/or action required of us, to maintain our afore-stated Patent in an active status, please so advise us post haste.

Thank you again for your very professional assistance in the past and present.

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Humbly submitted,

Atty. John Henry Hall, Ed.D., LL.M.  
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Encls. **Maintenance Fee Transmittal  
Form for Patent Number 6,340.195  
" Hall Brothers' Pick-Up Truck 'Flip-Top' Cargo Cover"**

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